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## KEEP THE HOME FIRES IN CHECK

One thing that would help reduce the tragic loss from home fires is fireproofing such inflammable articles as children's clothing, window curtains, and ironing-board covers. A new Farmers' Bulletin, "Fireproofing Fabrics," just published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been received by \_\_\_\_\_.

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This bulletin gives four simple formulas for fireproofing solutions. It calls attention to the fact that cotton fabrics and other fabrics composed largely of cellulose catch fire more easily than wool and silk which burn less readily. It recommends fireproofing certain types of clothing, rugs lying before open fireplaces or near living-room stoves, fabric panels used to hide the supply of wood or coal for the fireplace, fabric heat-deflectors for stoves, draperies near flues or open fires, canvas fire-smothering blankets, ironing-board covers, and cloth pot-lifters.

The bulletin is No. 1786 and may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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